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1. ATMOSPHERICS:

--ANNOUNCEMENT SECRETARY KISSINGER VISIT PEKING OCTOBER 19-23 PROMINENTLY REPORTED MOST TAIPEI PAPERS, BUT MEDIA CONTINUED STRESS VARIOUS ASSURANCES STATE OFFICIALS, SENATOR PERCY, CONGRESSMAN SLACK, OTHERS PRESIDENT FORD'S FORTHCOMING TRIP WILL NOT BRING PRC RECOGNITION OR ABANDONMENT ROC COMMITMENTS (SEE TAIPEI REACTION REPORT 6552 DATED OCT. 6). MAJOR PAPERS, INCLUDING LEADING UNITED DAILY NEWS (380,000). CHINA TIMES (350,000) AND KMT'S OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS (270,000) CARRIED EITHER AFP OR UPI VERSIONS NCNA ANNOUNCEMENT KISSINGER'S VISIT. HOWEVER, UNITED DAILY NEWS FOLLOWED DAY LATER WITH COMET SHIH'S WASHINGTON REPORT QUOTING STATE SPOKESMAN ANDERSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN DETAIL. SHIH SAID HE REPEATEDLY ASSURED BY STATE OFFICIALS FORD'S VISIT WOULD NOT LEAD RECOGNITION OR ANY MORE CONCESSIONS U.S.-ROC RELATIONS, ALTHOUGH THERE COULD BE SOME "CONCRETE
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RESULTS" SUCH AS ACTION ON FROZEN ASSETS, MOST-FAVORED-NATION

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STATUS AND SALE U.S. NONMILITARY TECHNICAL ITEMS TO PEKING.
UNITED DAILY NEWS CARRIED LENGTHY OCTOBER 4 EDITORIAL SAYING
PEKING WANTS CLOSER WASHINGTON TIES TO OFFSET FEARS U.S.-
SOVIET DETENTE AND BECAUSE MAINLAND DOMESTIC DISCORD,
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND SUCCESSION PROBLEMS. PAPER SAID U.S.
NEED NOT OFFER PEKING FURTHER CONCESSIONS AT TIME WHEN
THE MAOISTS IN DEEP TROUBLE AND IN GREAT NEED U.S. SUPPORT.
--THE GROC HAS RECRUITED OVER 2,000 FOREIGN-TRAINED CHINESE
SCHOLARS AND SCIENTIED SINCE 1971 FOR VARIOUS
ASSIGNMENTS IN TAIWAN, ACCORDING OCTOBER 7 REPORT BY YOUTH ASSISTANCE
AND GUIDANCE COMMISSION. OF THESE, 413 DOCTORATES, 1,325
MASTERS DEGREES, 703 ENGINEERS, 535 IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES, 383 IN PURE SCIENCES, 268 IN BUSINESS AND
32 IN MEDICAL SCIENCES. ABOUT HALF RETURNEES HAVE TAKEN
UP TEACHING JOBS, 239 IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND 140 IN
RESEARCH.
--UNITED DAILY NEWS ANNOUNCED PUBLICATION BEGINNING
OCTOBER 10 OF BI-WEEKLY NAMED "CHINA TRIBUNE" (OR "CHINA
FORUM") TO BE EDITED BY FORMER IV GRANTEE JIMMY YANG.
ANNOUNCEMENT SAID FORTHNIGHTLY WILL PROVIDE FORUM FOR FREE
DISCUSSION FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE ON PROMOTING OPEN
SCOCIETY, GOVERNMENT BY DEMOCRACY, RULE-BY-LAW, PROGRESS,
SOLIDARITY, MODERNIZATION AND ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONAL
RECOVERY. YANG SAID IN UDN COLUMN OCTOBER 6 FORTNIGHTLY
WILL OFFER ITS SPACE MOSTLY TO CHINESE INTEELECTUALS AT
HOME AND ABROAD TO SPEAK OUT ON MATTERS RELATING TO NATION'S
FUTURE AS WELL AS CURRENT AFFAIRS.

2. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:
--PAUL UNGER, PRESIDENT OF CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM
(CIP), VISITED TAIPEI OCTOBER 6-9 TO REVIVE TAIWAN
PARTICIPATION DORMANT SINCE 1966, IN THIS INTERNATIONAL
SOCIAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM. HE MADE SUBSTANTIVE
CONTACTS WITH THE CHINA YOUTH CORPS, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
AND MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS BUT
TIME DID NOT PERMIT CANVASS OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH
SOCIAL SERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. POST MADE INTERVIEW
AND INSPECTION ARRANGEMENTS AND USED OPPORTUNITY TO DEEPEN
PERSONAL CONTACTS IN A FIELD OUTSIDE USUAL USIS EFFORTS.
IT APPEARS NOW TAIWAN CANDIDATES MAY BE SELECTED FOR CIP
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1977 PROGRAM.
--CPAO SENT COPY LATEST ECONOMIC IMPACT (NUMBER 11) TO
NEW DIRECTOR OF TOURISM BUREAU, CALLING ATTENTION TO
MCINTOSH ARTICLE ON "SCIENCE, ART AND BUSINESS OF TOURISM"
AND OTHER FEATURES. IN REPLY, DIRECTOR SAID "I, TOO, LOOK
FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S.
INFORMATION SERVICE AND OUR BUREAU (AND) I FULLY AGREE
THAT THIS HAS BEEN A VERY PRODUCTIVE AND MUTUALLY

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BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP..I READ THE ARTICLES ON TOURISM
AND WITH ABSORBED (SIC) INTEREST. I FOUND THEM MOST
INFORMATIVE, AND I'M SURE MY STAFF WILL HAVE THE SAME
REACTION."
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